

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

IN RE:

CHAPTER 13 CASE NO.:

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS

22-13369-JDW

**OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF
FIRST AMENDED CHAPTER 13 PLAN (DKT. #12)**

COMES NOW the Chapter 13 Trustee, Locke D. Barkley (the "Trustee"), by and through counsel, after reviewing the voluntary petition (the "Petition"), Schedules, Statement of Financial Affairs, and conducting the Section 341(a) Meeting of Creditors, and files this Objection to Confirmation of First Amended Chapter 13 Plan (the "Objection"), and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The Debtor commenced this proceeding by filing a voluntary petition on December 23, 2022 (the "Petition Date"). The Debtor filed a proposed First Amended Chapter 13 Plan (Dkt. #12) (the "Plan") on January 13, 2023.
2. The Debtor is below median income, and the proposed term of the Plan is sixty (60) months. Section 5.1 of the Plan does not provide for a distribution to nonpriority unsecured creditors. The liquidation value in Section 5.1 of the Plan is zero (\$0).
3. The Plan fails to comply with 11 U.S.C. §§ 1325(a)(9) and 1308. The Debtor has failed to file his 2018 Federal tax return according to the Proof of Claim filed by the Internal Revenue Service (Clm. #7-1).
4. The Debtor should timely remit all plan payments due under the Plan prior to the hearing, or the case should be dismissed for failure to comply with the proposed Plan.
5. For the reasons set forth herein, the Trustee submits that confirmation of the Plan should be denied, and the case should be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Trustee respectfully requests that upon notice and hearing that this Court enter its order sustaining the Objection. The Trustee prays for other such general and specific relief to which the Trustee and this bankruptcy estate may be entitled.

Dated: March 29, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

LOCKE D. BARKLEY
CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE

BY: /s/ Melanie T. Vardaman
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney for the Trustee, do hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. I hereby certify that I either mailed by United States Postal Service, first-class, postage prepaid, or electronically notified through the CM/ECF system, a copy of the above and foregoing to the Debtor, attorney for the Debtor, the United States Trustee, and other parties in interest, if any, as identified below.

Dated: March 29, 2023.

/s/ Melanie T. Vardaman
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